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<p style="text-align: center;">Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/971,993-Conf. #4144
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	<i>Art Unit</i>	3713
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	A. Enatsky
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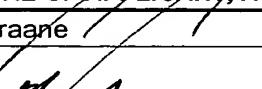
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed

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2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ 1,720.00 for the RCE and Extension of Time is enclosed
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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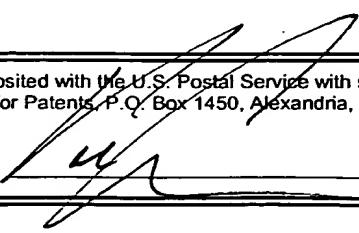
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Filed : October 5, 2001
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination. In this regard, applicants respectfully request that the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116, dated May 11, 2004, not be entered.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.